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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Action dated September 23, 1997, please amend the subject
application as follows:

In the Original Specification:

On page 1, line 11, delete the text "Application 08/534,005 (with its appendices) is
attached as Appendix A hereto."

Delete between page 1, line 14, and page 21, line 9, and substitute therefore the
attached pages 1-88 of a substitute specification.

In the Substitute Specification:

On *substitute* page 1, delete the sentence following the heading "Technical Field"
and substitute therefor the following:

The present invention relates to steganography, and more
particularly relates to its use to pre-mark emulsion films and papers
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